SI. No.	States	No. of Technology Parks
7	Karnataka	1
8.	Madhya Pradesh	1
9.	Maharashtra	3
10.	Meghalaya	1
11.	Rajasthan	1
12.	Sikkim	1
13.	Tamil Nadu	2
14.	Tripura	2
15.	Uttaranchal	1
16.	Uttar Pradesh	1
17.	West Bengal	1

(b) No, Sir.
(c) Does not arise

Results of chemical trial experiments

2330. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some bio-tech organisations/Custom Research Organisation (CRO) are merely publishing only the positive resuits of the clinical trials and do not disclose or publish negative results/ factors found during clinical trial experiments;

(b) if so, the number and details of such companies who resort to such an unethical practices;

(c) whether Government proposes to make it mandatory for all CROs to publish all the negative results/factors even of clinical trials,

(d) whether it is also proposed to set up a regulatory agency to monitor the activities of CROs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (c) Regulatory evaluation of safety and efficacy of new drugs is undertaken on the basis of results of various phases of clinical trials' data conducted by firms/organizations engaged in new drug discovery research. The data also includes the information on adverse drug reactions (ADR). There is no specific complaint about firms/organizations in India not disclosing negative results found during clinical trials. The norms for clinical trials for approval of new drugs have been prescribed under Schedule-Y of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, which include requirements of data including any adverse reaction to be submitted by the sponsors. These clinical trials including reports submitted by Custom Research Organisations (CROs) are examined by a panel of experts.

(d) and (e) CROs are engaged in various kinds of research development activities. At present there is no proposal to set up a separate regulatory agency to monitor the activities of CROs.

Setting up of Regional Science Centre

2331. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Science Centres set up in various States in the country;

(b) the criteria for the setting up of such centres; and

(c) the details of Government policy, if any, to set up more such centres in North-Eastern States of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) There are 9 Regional Science Centres set up in various States of the country.

(b) These centres are established by the Ministry of Culture on the basis of proposals of the State Governments. The State Governments provide developed land free of cost and should fund 50% of the capital expenditure. Sub Regional Science Centres in North-Eastem States are set up with capital outlays of Rs. 2 crores of which the Ministry of Culture would provide 90% through National Council of Science Museums and balance 10% has to be provided by the concerned Government in addition to developed land free of cost.